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1. ☐ The amendment filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment proposes more than mere corrections of formal matters as it proposes changing the scope of at least claim 6 and fails to clearly state why this amendment was not presented earlier, why no further examination of the proposed amendment is required, why the amendment is necessary and how the proposed amendments are patentable over the prior art.


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